## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM E. GOOD : CIVIL ACTION

:

**v.** 

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AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE

INSURANCE CO., et al. : NO. 02-3725

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2002, after holding a Rule 16 initial pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The parties are to work together to complete fact-based discovery by January 20, 2002.
- 2. It is my understanding that this action has not been reassigned, and remains with Judge Reed for decision on Defendants' motion to dismiss, or in the alternative, to abstain.
- 3. On January 21, 2003 at 3:30 p.m., the parties are to place a telephone conference call to chambers. The purpose of this conference call will be to discuss the status of this action and the scheduling of a settlement conference and/or expert discovery. Plaintiff's counsel is to initiate the January 21, 2003 conference call.
- 4. During the course of discovery, the parties are expected to work together to move this case forward. In the event that counsel cannot, in good faith, resolve a discovery dispute without court intervention, they are directed to contact chambers through a telephone call or informal letter (faxed to chambers) to request the scheduling of a conference. A telephone or in-person conference to discuss and resolve the dispute will be scheduled in a prompt fashion. The filing of formal discovery motions is discouraged.

BY THE COURT:
M. FAITH ANGELL
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

## **ORDER FAX FORM**

If you want your Order faxed, please provide names and fax numbers below.

Thank you.

**CASE NO. 02-4389** 

TODAY'S DATE: September 23, 2002 LAW CLERK'S INITIALS: JJK

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